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**STANDARD COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN
EMERGENCY RESPONSE BRANCH****Site Name:** Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting**Site ID:** Hq**OSC Name:** Steve Faryan**CIC Name:** Derrick Kimbrough**U.S. EPA Toll Free Number** 800-621-8431**I. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ISSUES**

- A) Community Assessment (include factors such as site's proximity to residences, schools, other public buildings; and the number of people potentially affected)

The Standard Scrap/Chicago International Exporting Superfund Site is an Environmental Justice site local in close proximity to residences (less than 100 feet). The number of people potentially affected is 1,000 within a half mile radius. The City of Chicago, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and local groups have showed a high level of interest in the removal action and have showed support for the cleanup and have assisted in stepping up police protection and monitoring.

- B) Background of Community Involvement (include past or current known involvement by U.S. EPA or State and local agencies, etc.)

The site is an active scrapyard shredding electric motors, some of which contain PCB capacitors. The PCBs are released during the shredding operations and have been found to be contaminating the copper, steel and organic fluff piles and soil in the Main Yard. U.S. EPA is currently conducting a Time Critical Removal Action to alleviate imminent threats to human health at this site.

- C) Actual and/or Potential Community Concerns

- * Nuisance dust from Shredder and Gravity Separator.
- * Air Emissions from Shredder and Gravity Separator and Sweat furnace.
- * Airborne dust from PCB contaminated soil.
- * Direct contact threat from inhalation/ingestion of PCB and lead.

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- D) List Possible Locations of Information Repository
(complete address, area code and phone number; repository
should be town hall or library)

U.S. EPA
Records Center
77 West Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604

E) Possible Communication Tools and Methods

- * Door to Door Interviews
- * Press Releases
- * Fact Sheets

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN

- A) Enlisted support and participated with local officials in
coordinating community relations activities.

Yes X No

- B) Identified citizens perception of the site.

Yes X No

If yes, how?

- * Door to Door

- C) Developed citizen mailing list.

Yes X No

- D) Provided follow-up information on removal activities to
interested public.

I) Date and OPA number of Note to Correspondents
announcing information repository.

II) Date and OPA number of any news releases.

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III) Date and Topic of Fact Sheet (if any).

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IV) Date, Place, and Topic of Public Meeting (if any).

V) Approximate number of citizens phone calls.

VI) Other follow-up activities.